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NOTICE OF IMPROPER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Application No. 10/588,077 URI ET AL. Art Unit 3700 Date Mailed:

The request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 filed on <u>01 October, 2010</u> is improper for reason(s) indicated below:						
	wish to consider filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d). An RCE					
	Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application that was filed before June 8, 1995. Applicant may wish to consider filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).					
is closed. If the RCE was accompanied by a reconsidered under 37 CFR 1.111. If the RCE v	Continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to an application unless prosecution in the application is closed. If the RCE was accompanied by a reply to a non-final Office action, the reply will be entered and considered under 37 CFR 1.111. If the RCE was <u>not</u> accompanied by a reply, the time period set forth in the last Office action continues to run from the mailing date of that action.					
this application has not yet issued as a patent,	The request was not filed before payment of the issue fee, and no petition under 37 CFR 1.313 was granted. If this application has not yet issued as a patent, applicant may wish to consider filing either a petition under 37 CFR 1.313 to withdraw this application from issue, or a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).					
	proceedings terminated on <u>01 October</u> , <u>2010</u> . Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition under 37 CFR					
1.114. Since the application is not under appear	The request was not accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) as required by 37 CFR 1.114. Since the application is not under appeal, the time period set forth in the final Office action or notice of allowance continues to run from the mailing date of that action or notice.					
The request was not accompanied by a submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114. Since the application is not under appeal, the time period set forth in the final Office action or notice of allowance continues to run from the mailing date of that action or notice.						
Note: A continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d) <u>cannot</u> be filed in a utility or plant application. A CPA filed in a utility or plant application that has a filing date on or after June 8, 1995 will be treated as an RCE under 37 CFR 1.114. The request for a CPA in the instant application, however, has been treated as an improper RCE for the reason(s) indicated above.						
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